

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film wherein a gas barrier layer (B) has been formed on at least one surface of a film substrate (A), the gas barrier layer (B) being comprised of a composition (b3) of

95~10 weight % of an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (b1) having an ethylene content of 1~19 mol %, having a polymerization degree of 100 to 2500 and a saponification degree of 85% to 99.9%; and

5~90 weight % of poly(meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) and having a polymerization degree of 30 to 3000;

wherein an inorganic oxide vapor deposition layer (a1) having been formed on the surface of the film substrate (A), and the gas barrier layer (B) is formed on the film substrate (A) through the vapor deposition layer (a1);

wherein the film substrate (A) is a biaxially stretched film;

wherein the poly(meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) ~~contains predominantly acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid and is selected from the group consisting of~~

~~polymer of (meth)acrylic acid,~~

~~polymer of (meth)acrylic ethyl ester,~~

~~polymer of (meth)acrylic butyl ester,~~

~~a copolymer with (meth)acrylic amide and a monomer copolymerizable therewith,~~

~~polymer of alkali metal salt of (meth)acrylic acid and~~

~~polymer of ammonium salt of (meth)acrylic acid; and~~
~~wherein if (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) contains a carboxylic acid group, said~~
~~(meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2)~~ has a degree of neutralization of 3-15%.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 1, wherein the biaxially stretched film is a biaxially stretched polypropylene film.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 1, wherein the composition (b3) has been crosslinked.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 5, wherein a layer of a modified propylene polymer (a2) has been formed on the biaxially stretched polypropylene film and the gas barrier layer (B) is formed on the film (A) through the layer of the modified propylene polymer layer (a2).

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11. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 10, wherein the modified propylene polymer (a2) has been graft-modified with an unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.

12-15. (Canceled)